

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s): George et al.

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For: INSULATING AND FUNCTIONALIZING FINE METAL-CONTAINING PARTICLES
WITH CONFORMAL ULTRA-THIN FILMS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL On December 9, 2003 DATE OF DEPOSIT Gary C. Cohn PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE SIGNATURE OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification and claims of this application as follows before
calculating the filing fee.